

FOR SALE—A 340 acre farm, 100 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and woodland, located in Linwood, six miles southwest of city, for sale. Must be sold at once. Enquire of Max Wirth, Stevens Point, or Mrs. B. F. Perelles, 748 Jackson street, Milwaukee.

Jos. Fisch is spending the week on a business trip to Chicago.

M. E. Bruce is spending today at Waupaca on a business trip.

Miss Lou Hooper of Milladore is a guest of the Misses Ceary this week.

Man wanted for driving delivery wagon. Enquire at Langenberg's store.

Chas. H. Cashin has been spending a couple of days on a business trip to Chicago.

L. P. Moen and W. J. Shumway commenced their annual duties as city assessors today.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy is spending a few days among relatives and numerous friends at Waupaca.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller and Mrs. M. H. Altenburg of Dancy came down Tuesday afternoon for a business and social visit to this city.

Langenberg's has just received a stock of B. & G. thread in white and colors. This thread is used for making Irish crochet work.

Mrs. Adolph Hoeffer of Milwaukee, who had been spending a few days at her old home in this city, returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Perelles of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her brother, Max Wirth, on Church street, to remain for some time.

W. B. Mohr, a conductor on the Soo line, whose home is now at Chippewa Falls, will move his family to this city within the next few days.

G. K. Mansur, supervisor from the Second ward and a member of the county poor committee, is auditing accounts at the poor farm today.

Mrs. P. H. Cashin went to Chicago Tuesday afternoon to visit her son, Roy, who is attending a dental college, and to take medical treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Marston of Kilbourn has been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth, who resides on Normal avenue.

The third of the series of illustrated lectures on the "Life of Christ" will be given at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30.

Jos. McCabe, one of the Soo engineers who runs north and west of Abbotsford, came down this morning to spend the day among friends in town.

P. W. Holte boarded Tuesday afternoon's train for Milwaukee and expects to return this evening with a couple of Ford automobiles for prospective customers.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Ed. Hartle have returned after spending a few days visiting at the home of the first named lady's brother, Frank Hartle, at Wausau.

Soo passenger train No. 1, due here at 9:20 Tuesday morning, was delayed nearly four hours at Rockfeller, Ill., by an accident to a freight engine, holding up traffic.

Elmar Pendergrast and Verne Chapman are spending a few days in Lanark, where they are doing some interior decorating on the residence of Rev. Jas. E. Meagher.

Game Wardens Geo. H. Dietrich of this city and Wm. Cole of Vesper arrested two young men from Marshfield, last Saturday, for spearing fish in the Yellow river. Each paid a fine and costs amounting to \$26.84.

Frank Abb and W. L. Playman have contracted to build one of the two modern residences that Dr. Bischoff will own at the corner of Division and Jefferson streets. Work on the structure was commenced this morning.

C. H. Pratt and W. B. Angelo of Plainfield were in town a few hours Tuesday while on their way home from Chicago. Mr. Pratt went there last Saturday to seek relief from rheumatism, with which he has been a great sufferer for several months.

A rally of the Ladies of the Maccaees will be held in this city on Thursday, May 23d, at which time Miss Bina M. West, the supreme commander, of Port Huron, Mich., will be present, and it is expected that many delegates from different parts of the state will also attend.

Rev. T. W. North delivered the second of his series of illustrated talks in the "Life of Christ," using the Tissot paintings reproduced by the stereopticon, last Sunday evening. The church was filled and a number of extra chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the audience.

Claude Shumway, accompanied by his faithful spaniel dog, Carlo, are enjoying a trip through the northern part of the state, traveling afoot and stopping when and where they please. Claude is out for the benefit of his health, and writes that he is having one of the best times of his life.

Smear will be played this evening at the Elks club room between contesting teams chosen by J. B. Sullivan and H. Finch. The Finch combination won one week ago, but Sullivan and his sturdy followers propose that the result shall be different tonight, and they have vengeance in their madness.

Henry Ward of Stockton, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for the past couple of weeks is improving nicely at present. His son, Bert, and family, who recently went west, arrived at Portland in good health, have met several former acquaintances and are pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman mourn the death of their baby daughter, aged 1 month, who passed away shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, death being directly due to convulsions. The funeral will be held from the residence, 117 Boyington avenue, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. Held of the German M. E. church officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

## Molly's Test

And How Her Lover Stood It

By A. R. STANBURY

I loved Molly and wished her to be my wife, but she seemed in dread of making a mistake; was always talking about the horror of marrying a man who didn't love her as she would wish to be loved. I considered this ridiculous, for I knew and told her that if anything should happen to deprive me of her I should go mad. One day when I was pressing her to settle the matter in my favor she said:

"Not for a year yet."

"Oh, my dear, why do you tantalize me?"

"I have a fault that I wish you to discover."

"I have discovered it already. You are absurdly afraid that I don't love you."

She smiled, but said nothing to this. "Well, what is it?" I asked.

"An inherited taint that has come down to me from my grandfather."

"Your grandfather! I suppose he drank a good deal of wine and got the gout. This he transmitted to you, and when you get a twinge you are ready to break up the furniture."

She smiled again and shook her head. I begged hard, but got little satisfaction. Finally she agreed that if I didn't discover her falling within three months she would confess.

Within two weeks after this conversation I made the discovery. Molly and I were at a house party. I came in from a tramp with some of the fellows and, feeling tired, went to my room, as I thought, for a rest before dinner. It was quite dark, and the hall not being lighted I got into the wrong room. When I awoke a full moon was shining in at the window, and I saw some one—a woman—in the room. She walked softly to a bureau and picked up a little box made to hold a finger ring, opened it, shut it, put it in her pocket and glided noiselessly out of the room. While she had stood for a moment with her face toward a window I recognized Molly.

Now, why Molly should come to my room to take anything away with her I could not conceive; but, getting up and looking about me, I saw that I was not in my own room at all. I got out as quickly and as noiselessly as possible.

But Molly! As soon as I knew that she had gone to some one else's room and taken away jewelry I saw the drift of her having accused herself of an inherited taint. She was a kleptomaniac. I had never had any use for the word kleptomaniac, preferring that of thief. Kleptomaniac I considered the name for high bred thieves, while thief was the name for those of low degree.

To gain time to consider my future treatment of Molly I endeavored to act toward her temporarily as if I was ignorant of her vice. I found it impossible. The little endearments I had given her fell flat.

"What's the matter with you?" she said to me. "You are acting strangely toward me lately. Has your fancy been turned toward any of the other girls here?"

Fortunately, I could deny this with fervor, but I couldn't change my bearing toward her. I dreaded to hear that some one in the house had missed jewelry, and the secret was a terrible burden to bear. But a week passed and no one reported a loss, or if one was reported it was not given to the guests. Although I could not treat Molly as before, I could not bear to give her up. She was immensely popular—indeed, was the life of the party. I believed that if I should make known what I had seen not one in the house would believe me.

When we broke up and went home I was a changed man. I felt that my life was blighted. I lost spirits and flesh at the same time. Nothing could induce me to marry a thief, but in giving up Molly I gave up all hope of married life, for I felt that I would never recover from my disappointment.

I bore it as long as I could, then told Molly that our engagement must be broken.

"You have discovered my fault?" she said.

"I have."

"When and where?"

I told her of my getting into the wrong room when with the house party and seeing her steal a jewel.

"And you wish to be released?"

"I must be released, for my life with one possessing your fault would be terrible."

"And without me?"

"It is blighted."

"You are now talking common sense instead of romance. You would be a fool to marry a thief. I had been watching for some time to teach you this lesson and at last found one. I saw you go by mistake into the wrong room and went in later that you might see me take an empty ring box. You were in Dollie's room, and Dollie will confirm my story."

I caught her in my arms and covered her face with kisses. Now that Molly has become a settled married woman she looks back upon what she calls her folly with regret. However, she lays the principal fault at my door, saying that instead of applying a test of the strength of my devotion she was really intending to show up the folly of my pretending that I couldn't get on without her. Perhaps I could then, but not now. If I should lose her who would run the house?

## GOOD WORK DONE ON THE WAUBONSIE TRAIL.

Public Spirited Citizens Along Its Route Accomplishing Wonders.

The Waubonsie trail is an earth road extending across the southern tier of counties in Iowa. Its improvement has been undertaken by an organization known as the Waubonsie Trail association, which styles itself as the "promoter of the short way back to the farm." The association has a membership of over 1,200 and has accomplished much in the work it has undertaken.

The ten counties traversed by the Waubonsie trail are the southern counties of Iowa and adjoin Missouri. It is the hope of its promoters that the road will at some time form the Iowa link in a transcontinental highway.

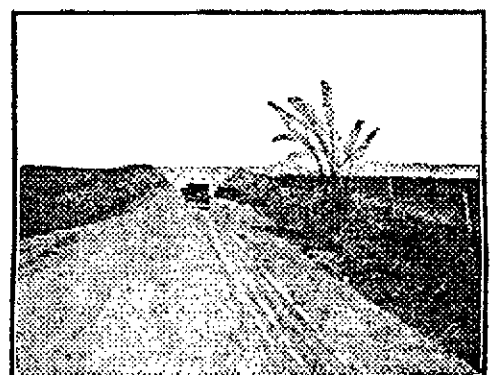
No attempt has been made to construct stone roadways over any por-



SECTION OF THE WAUBONSIE TRAIL BEFORE IMPROVEMENT.

tion of the route. The efforts of the association are confined to grading, dragging, constructing proper bridges and culverts and doing such other work as is necessary to put into good condition and maintain an earth road.

In Iowa there is a state law which provides that township trustees shall see that the roads are properly dragged at stated times after rains. One of the things the association is doing is securing pledges from citizens to oppose any candidate for office who will not do his best to have this law enforced or who in any way works against the campaign for good roads. In addition to the influence brought to bear by the association on the road officials in the several counties and towns traversed by the road to work for its improvement, the farmer members have pledged themselves to drag the road after rains. At one time last June when an official inspection of



SAME ROAD TWO MONTHS LATER.

the road was being made 75 per cent of its entire length was dragged within twenty-four hours.

An important branch of the work being done is the replacement of improper bridges by structures suited to the conditions. It is stated that there are on the road nearly a hundred small bridges of spans up to twenty feet for which tile of three feet diameter or less can be substituted advantageously. In many cases these bridges cross streams draining less than a quarter section of land, much of which is comparatively level.

What is being accomplished along the 286 mile road is best shown by the accompanying illustrations.

### METAL SIGNPOSTS.

Pennsylvania Highway Commissioner to Improve Road Guides.

As soon as Highway Commissioner Bigelow of Pennsylvania hears from the engineers of his department the number of signposts needed to properly equip the highways of Pennsylvania with markers, contracts for metal posts will be let.

For weeks the commissioner has been working out a plan to provide the state with uniform signposts. He found such indispensable adjuncts to travel almost totally lacking in every part of the state he visited on his tour of 2,300 miles of road and reports have reached him that conditions are as bad in other parts of the state.

In many localities the local authorities have paid no attention to signposts for years and in others have allowed posts to go to ruin. Posts exist in certain portions which have blank boards, and the only means of direction for travelers, as a rule, are those provided by motor clubs.

### Road Maintenance Real Problem.

Colonel E. A. Stevens, New Jersey state road commissioner, after four months' experience in his new office, finds that the annual cost of maintaining and repairing macadam roads is from \$600 to \$900 a mile, or about \$2,000,000 for the entire state. For repair work and maintenance his department has only \$250,000 available, and this must be distributed in twenty-one counties. Having found that the figures on cost of upkeep are not very satisfactory, the commissioner is now experimenting on a four mile stretch of much traveled road at Mercerville, near Trenton, to determine just what the actual cost for a given period ought to be. "I find the work of maintenance a much more difficult problem than that of construction," said Colonel Stevens.

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### A Fool For a Fool's Mission.

The government was contemplating the dispatch of an expedition to Burma, with a view to taking Rangoon, and a question arose as to who would be the fittest general to be sent in command of the expedition. The cabinet sent for the Duke of Wellington and asked his advice. He instantly replied, "Send Lord Cambermere."

"But we have always understood that your grace thought Lord Cambermere a fool."

"So he is a fool, and a — fool, but he can take Rangoon."—"Collections and Recollections," by One Who Has Kept a Diary.

### Reply of a "Beardless Boy."

When Keppel, a commodore at twenty-four, was sent to demand an apology from the dey of Algiers for an insult to the British flag he took so high a tone that the dey exclaimed against the insolence of the British king for charging a "beardless boy" with such a message to him. Replied the beardless boy, "Were my master wont to take length of beard for a test of wisdom he'd have sent your deyship a he goat."—London Standard.

### Cause of the Formality.

First Bohemian—May I borrow your gray tie?

Second Ditto—Certainly! But why all this formality of asking permission?

First Bohemian—I can't find it.—London Tit-Bits.

### Different Aspects.

"Gerald, dear, papa thinks we ought to postpone our wedding awhile on account of the shortage in the money market."

"Great Scott, Mildred! That's why I want to hurry it up."—Chicago Tribune

"Aren't you afraid you will catch cold on such a night as this, my boy?" "No, sir. Selling papers keeps up the circulation."—Tit-Bits.

### A Famous Beacon Swept Away.

The Tennyson beacon, on the edge of the Isle of Wight, which a recent gale destroyed, was a landmark for all vessels entering the Solent from the west. It consisted of a tall iron cross thirty-two feet high with the pedestal and bore the following inscription: "To the memory of Alfred Lord Tennyson this cross, a beacon to sailors, is raised by the people of Freshwater and others, who desire to honor him in England and America." The site on which it stood formed part of the manor of Farrington and was one of the objects of the long daily walk which he took until within a few short years of his death.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Last of the Paris Lanterns.

A relic of the days of terror in the revolution, when the aristocrats were strung up to lanterns in the Paris streets, has disappeared. Until last week the last of these old lanterns, which were pulled up and down on a pulley to a gallows shaped iron rod, still hung opposite the Hotel de Lausanne, on the Quai des Celestins. Some necessary repairs to the gaily made it imperative to pull down the wall, and the lantern has been sent to the Musee Carnavalet. It was the last oil lamp in the Paris streets and until a short time ago was filled and lighted every evening.—London Standard.

### Domitian's Dining Floor.

Professor Boni, who has been investigating the ruins of the Domus Flavia on the Palatine, Rome, has discovered almost intact the pavement of the dining hall of the Emperor Domitian. It is about 100 feet square, of oriental granite and is bordered with Numidian marble. The pavement was the richest in any of the imperial palaces of the first century.—Chicago Tribune.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen

The saddest here are chosen:

To hear your wife announce at dawn

"The water pipes are frozen!"

—New York Sun

## Statement of the Condition of the First National Bank

of STEVENS POINT, WIS.

United States Depository

At the Close of Business April 18, 1912

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 544,551.06
Bonds	622,078.49
Real Estate and Fixtures	17,734.68
Cash on hand and in Banks	489,742.08
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Total	\$1,676,106.31

### LIABILITIES.

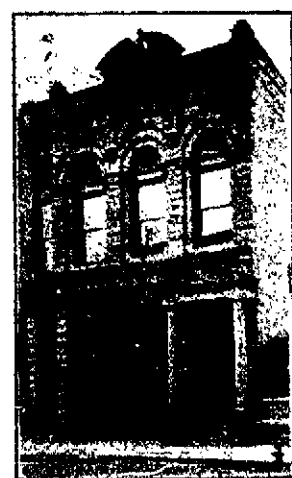
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,966.08
Circulating notes	49,500.00
Deposits	1,505,640.23
Total	\$1,676,106.31

### Officers

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**FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.**



**PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH**

## The Gazette.

### LANARK.

Louis Stroik of Fancher was a caller last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wany returned home from Plainfield last week Friday.

Wallace Mahanna of Amherst visited friends in our section last Saturday.

Miss Florence Means of Stevens Point is visiting at Mrs. Leath Corigan's.

Anton Wisnac returned home after spending a few weeks visiting in Pennsylvania.

Alfred Wany, Jr., marketed a fine load of potatoes at Amherst one day last week.

Misses Helen and Isabel Mahanna of Amherst visited friends in our district last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorenson and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Mr. Smith's in the town of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty visited on Saturday and Sunday at Almond, being the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Young.

Services at St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Christian Doctrine every Saturday at 2:30. Evening services next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's congregation recently held their annual election of officers, as follows: John Hopkins, Sr., pres.; John Doyle, treas.; John Osborne, secretary.

Many members of the Lanark Cayuga Trout club have made excellent catches of speckled beauties at the opening of the season. The entire club have not as yet reported for the meetings. Most of the members are waiting for warmer weather before they attend the regular sessions.

The many people who are patronizing our creamery are well pleased with the courtesies they have been receiving of late. It is noteworthy the cordiality extended to its patrons by the directors. It has been suggested by many to make our creamery a central creamery in this locality. It has all the necessary requirements; it is built of stone, and has every requisite to make it an up-to-date central sanitary station for butter making.

The country climate around our section is most pleasing at this time of the year. Most everyone is enjoying the warm southern winds. It is ideal to be country born and be able to rusticate peacefully amid all the natural rural environment. The verdant covered meadows cheer the weary heart, and the feathered songsters warble the charms and cheery contentments of the diligent farmer. Country life at this time of the year is the best remedy for all restless emigrant who search for the sweetness of silent, solitary hours within a coveted, cheery country climate.

### JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Harry Rous went to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Arthur Tic of Milladore visited his lady friend over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heitsinger, a baby girl April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cislser of Mosinee visited John Hardina's family.

Geo. Cislser of Milwaukee is the guest of Mike Shultz this week.

John Skibba, Jr., has moved his family onto the Grashorn farm.

Lee Akey and Miss Latus of Rudolph visited the Grashorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Corlett of Stevens Point called on Mrs. Hobbs last Monday.

Lydia Belle Kummer visited friends in Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. J. Roth and daughter, Othella, went to Stevens Point last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson of Amherst visited Mrs. S. J. Sehora last Monday.

C. J. Heun has opened his new cheese factory and is now ready for business.

Mrs. O. Voyer and son, A. L., trans-

acted business at Stevens Point last Saturday.

S. J. Sehora and daughter Verna went to Oshkosh last Sunday to visit his mother.

Mrs. John Cochrane of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ariens, last Monday.

A large crowd of young people attended the dance at Milladore last Monday night.

Chas. L. Petersen of Milladore was in our village Monday last while enroute to Grand Rapids.

C. D. Percy, a former resident here but now located at Beaver Dam, called on old friends last Tuesday.

Wm. Verthein will soon open his new creamery. He expects to have things in shape about the middle of May.

Peter Rhoda had the misfortune of running a rusty nail almost through his foot. At this writing he is much improved.

The dance given by the R. N. A. last week Tuesday proved a perfect success in spite of the threatening rain and bad roads.

Mrs. A. M. Gower of Stevens Point and her sister, Clara Mitchell of Chicago visited at the Grashorn home last Wednesday.

Jake Wayerski and Miss Annie Dicks were united in marriage last week Tuesday, Rev. W. B. Polaczky performing the ceremony.

The M. W. A. held a special meeting last Saturday, expecting a state deputy who never showed up. This date also being the R. N. A. meeting night, the ladies surprised the Woodmen by serving a delicious lunch, after which the Woodmen treated the Neighbors with ice cream.

### MEHAN.

Wm. Clussman is in very poor health this spring.

School closed this week Wednesday after a term of six months.

Thos. McGraw and C. Oleson of Biron were callers here Sunday.

John Rudy and family from the town of Stockton drove over here Sunday and spent the day at the Huckle home.

Jos. Flatoff had a "bee" Friday to raise the timbers, rafters, etc., of his new barn. Quite a crowd turned out and the work was done complete.

C. W. Rickman, health officer in the town of Grant, was here Saturday looking after small pox cases and attending to other official duties.

### PLAINFIELD.

Chas. Stevens is having his house and barn neatly painted this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith departed Monday for Merrill to visit relatives several days.

Mrs. Carrie Bound has disposed of her farm at West Plainfield to some party in St. Louis.

W. B. Angelo was a passenger on Friday's train for Chicago on business, returning home the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and daughter of Wild Rose were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the W. B. Angelo home.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens was called to Aniwa, Shawano county, Thursday, by the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Buffum.

C. H. Pratt departed Friday evening for Chicago to receive medical treatment. He has been in poor health during the winter, suffering from rheumatism.

### MILLADORE.

Anton Petersen spent Sunday with friends at Unity.

Mrs. John Hardina of Junction City visited relatives here last Sunday.

Dr. C. J. Skwor attended the medical meeting at Stevens Point Tuesday.

It is rumored that the Milladore base ball team will play Auburndale next Sunday.

James Watruba, who is employed at Manitowoc, is at home for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Gertrude Mason of Grand Rapids was the guest of Loretta Mulroy last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Skwor and Miss Louise Hooper visited friends at Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuepfer of Stevens Point attended the concert and dance here Monday evening.

Joseph Bazzal has secured a position as buttermaker near Antigo and expects to leave for that place shortly.

Announcements have been issued for the second annual dance to be given by the local court of Foresters at Lang's hall, Tuesday evening, May 14th.

Klopffel's orchestra of Menasha will furnish the music.

The concert and dance given by the Union band of Stevens Point here last Monday evening was a grand success in every way. A very large crowd attended, many coming from the Point. The neighboring towns were also well represented. All report a grand time.

### His System.

Elderly Relative—John, what's the use of wrangling with your wife over small matters? Give up the contention rather than prolong a fruitless argument.

Mr. Dorkins—Blame it, Aunt Judy, that's what I do! I always say to her: "Maria, I see you're bound to have the last word. Well, you can have it." And then I turn and walk away.—Chicago Tribune.

### On the Pier.

Sing a song of customs, Baggage crammed with stuff; Four and twenty trunksfuls Packed to work a bluff.

When the trunks were opened Hands began to probe— Wasn't there a dainty catch To set before a Loeb!

—Judge's Library.

### Insuring Publicity.

"I want the newspapers to give the utmost attention possible to our proceedings," said the astute political manager.

"How will you contrive to keep the reporters alert and attentive?"

"Easily. Early in the proceedings we'll announce that we are going into executive session."—Washington Star.

### Frenzied Financier.

Little Jack Horner got a good corner On all the wheat supply, But the price of it fell before he could sell.

And he said, "What a thickhead am I!" —Judge.

## AN ADVENTURE WITH A TIGER

Terrifying Experience In an Indian Bungalow.

When I secured a contract on one of the largest railroads in India I took my wife and little daughter with me and established them in a bungalow on the line. I was away all day, sometimes for days together, but I left plenty of servants at the house and felt no concern as to the safety of my family. My wife, who was troubled with insomnia, slept alone, and our little girl, seven years old, slept in a room with me. In that hot climate it is impossible to keep the doors and windows closed, and when I came in late at night I had no trouble in entering.

One night I went home and, finding the door closed, climbed into my room through an open window. As I did not care to awaken Rosie, who slept in a crib in one corner, I took off my shoes before entering and stepped noiselessly. Undressing with the same caution, I got into bed and was soon asleep.

I was awakened by a low growl. Thinking that my big dog Bruin had come into the room, I was about to get up and put him out when I was startled by another growl unlike that of a dog, but strangely resembling some one of the wild animals with which the country abounds. But what sent a thrill of horror through me was that it came from Rosie's crib.

The chamber door opened near my bed—that is, it opened toward me instead of away from me. Here was a possible exit for me, if indeed I gave up my child for lost and chose to make an attempt to save my own life. I might slip out of bed and through the door. It is said that self preservation is the first law of nature, and I confess I practically illustrated the saying. Catching sight of two glaring eyes in the corner in which the crib stood, I lost consciousness of all but one thing—my own immediate threatened death. Springing from the bed, I pulled open the door, which fortunately stood slightly ajar, slipped through and pulled it shut behind me.

At the same instant I heard the sound of a heavy body striking against it, and a terrible growl, which I now recognized as that of the man eater (the tiger) of India.

There was nothing to do but hold the door. True, the tiger would not unlash it, but I did not care to take even the most remote chance of letting him into that portion of the house occupied by my wife and the servants. There was a transom above, and very soon glass shattered by the tiger's paw fell on my head. Looking up, I saw his nose protruding, but fortunately the space was too small to pass him. Realizing the fact, he abandoned this point of egress, and I heard the thud of his fore paws on the floor. I expected he would go out at the window, but he did not seem inclined to do so.

Hearing a step behind me, I turned, and there stood my wife in her night-clothes.

"Rosie!" I moaned.

"What of her?"

"Lost!"

Without a word the mother sank in a swoon.

Now comes a surprise in my story, for which, whenever I think of it, I lift my eyes to heaven and utter a "Thank God." Rosie herself came running along the hallway. A few hasty questions and answers explained her presence. She had heard low growls from the tiger under the window before he entered and, terrified, fled to her mother's room and got into bed beside her without awakening her.

Then came servants, but so great is the terror of the man eater among the natives that when I explained that I had left one in my room most of them fled. My wife revived, saw her daughter and swooned again, this time through excess of joy.

One feeling now took possession of me, a desire to have the blood of the creature that had so terrified me, that might have killed my child. Directing the servants to take my wife and daughter to their sleeping room and lock them in, I called for my repeating rifle and, going into the yard, took position near the window through which the tiger had entered. There was no sign of him and I feared he was gone when I saw a bit of yellow fur above the window sill. It was the ridge of his back. I should have waited till he put his paws on the sill preparatory to jumping through the window, but I could not brook the delay. I called to the servants to bring me something on which to stand so that I could see into the room, but none of them dared approach. Finally one braver than the rest threw me a box. Taking it to within a few yards of the window, I mounted it in time to see the beast put his fore paws on Rosie's crib and in this elevated position stand looking about him. There was no time to spare. He would soon see me and come for me. I have never before or since known the perfect poise of nerve with which I pointed my rifle at him, aimed behind the shoulder and fired. The tiger sprang to the ceiling, then fell back dead.

What has since puzzled me are my own changes and feelings, first horror at the supposed fate of my child, next the all pervading sense of my own danger and lastly fear giving place to a desire for revenge. The most pleasurable sensation I have ever experienced was the sight of the beast springing up and falling dead.

## ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

Kangaroos Are Fond of Using Their Fore Feet In Feeding.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it into their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of its mother's pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other.

The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep walker might make were he trying to creep downstairs. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a superficial resemblance to the feet of parrots, which more than other birds use their feet for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dextrous use of hands without thumbs.

Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb and, with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting, insists on shaking hands.—London Graphic.

### The Trustful Aviator.

"Modern politics," said an English clergyman, who is visiting this country, "is worse than modern business. You here in the States are so used to political corruption that you joke about it. I heard a joke about it on the boat coming over. An aviator—the joke ran—descended in a field and said to a rather well dressed individual: 'Here, mind my machine a minute, will you?'

"What?" the well dressed individual snarled. 'Me mind your machine? Why, I'm a United States senator!'

"Well, what of it?" said the aviator. 'I'll trust you.'—Washington Star.

### Rubbing It In.

I do not find fault with the lot that is mine:

I humbly accept and am "thank-it." If I'm buried I never show any sign;

If I've money I hasten to bank it; But, hang it, why is it that many old pards

Now loafing by Florida rivers Make it their business to send me post-cards

From there, mocking me and my shivers?

—Buffalo News.

### Saving the Swiss Eagles.

The four remaining nesting places of eagles in the Alps are under the protection of the Swiss federal government, which indemnifies the peasants in the valleys for any damage done by the eagles to herds and flocks. Last year eagles carried off fourteen lambs, four kids and one cat, for which the state paid



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Chickens, spring.....	17-18
Turkeys.....	19-20
Lard.....	20
Hams.....	20
Mess Pork.....	19 00
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Hog, dressed.....	8 00-8 50
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### How to Rid Face of Pimples.

If your face, through neglect or other causes, has suppurated pimples, be sure that your excretory organs are in perfect order and take care of your baths with unabated zeal. Then use upon the pimples a salve made of five drams of lauralin, five drams of sweet almond oil, five drams of sulphur precipitate, two and a half drams of oxide of zinc and ten drops of extract of violet. Open the pimple with a sterilized needle, one that has been dipped in a hot boric acid solution; apply a drop of peroxide of hydrogen to the sore and wipe off with a sterilized gauze. Afterward rub a little of the salve on the pimple, and unless there is some peculiar affection it will heal directly.

For the common sort of pimples which often trouble young girls and others of nervous, excitable tendencies and those who suffer from disturbed circulation bicarbonate of soda, thirty-five grains; glycerin, one dram, and spermaceti ointment, one ounce. This should be used upon the affected parts and allowed to remain fifteen minutes; then wipe most of it off.

In this connection you should use a simple laxative, which your doctor will probably prescribe for you.

### Etiquette of the School.

Girls who share rooms together in a boarding school should learn the art of consideration for one another. It is well to begin with a clear understanding of an equal division of the use of everything, and under no circumstances should one use that allotted to her companion. Two girls who wish to remain friends should not habitually use one another's toilet articles, garments or, in fact, anything belonging to one another. In a perfectly pleasant way all arrangements can be made in the beginning to divide the space on dressing table, washstand, in the closet and in the bureau or chest of drawers. Then the rule must be made never to borrow from one another unless it is absolutely unavoidable, in which case everything must be returned the next day.

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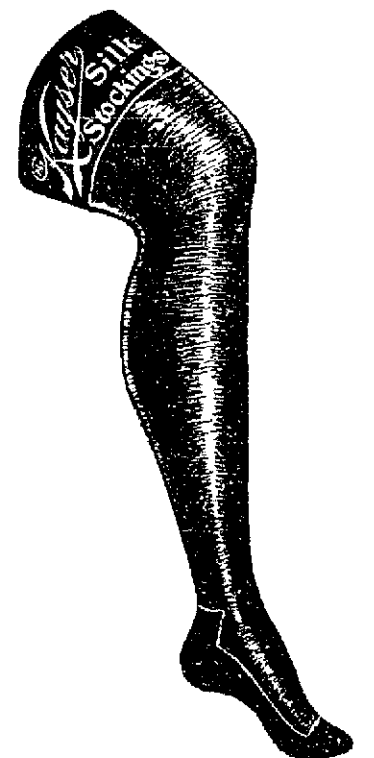
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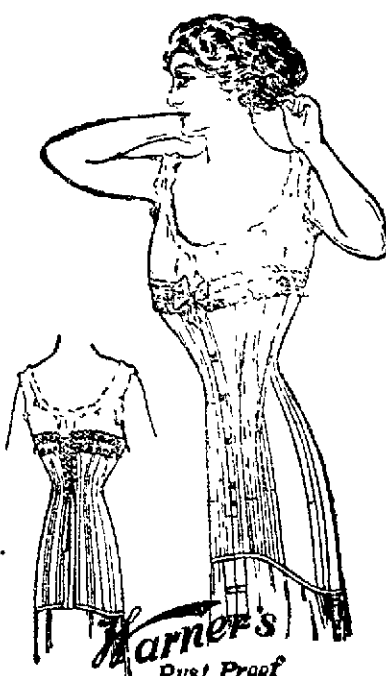


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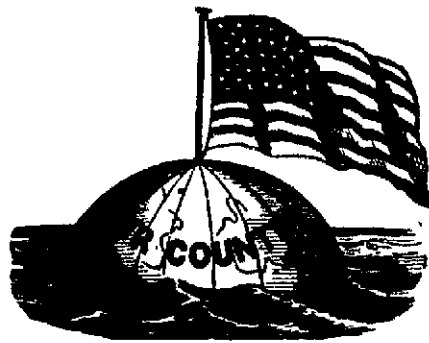
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Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 1, 1912.

## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### The Titanic

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Captain Wilhelm and passengers of the steamer Bremen, which arrived at New York, reported that last Saturday afternoon, while in latitude 42 north, longitude 49.23 west, in the vicinity of where the Titanic foundered, his vessel plowed through fields of bodies of the victims of the disaster.

Failure to provide binoculars or spy glasses for the lookouts on the Titanic was one contributing cause of that ship's loss and, with it, the loss of 1,600 lives. Two witnesses before the senate investigating committee at Washington agreed on this. They were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner, and Maj. Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtsman, who was among the rescued passengers.

### Washington

Japan's delegates to the international Red Cross conference, which is to be held in Washington next week, have reached New York, and will pass the next few days sightseeing there.

The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations in 1907, about a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company was sent to the U. S. senate from the files of the department of justice.

### Domestic

Harry K. Thaw began another fight for liberty when an inquiry into his present mental state was opened at New Rochelle, N. Y.

In a private gymnasium fitted up in one of the most prominent residences of Flint, Mich., Myrtle Havers, nineteen years old, of Flint, knocked out Mabel Williams, aged twenty-two, of Grand Rapids, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight and won the girls' championship of Michigan.

Fifty awards for heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh. The awards include \$40,500 in cash, monthly pensions aggregating \$525, two gold medals, 18 of silver, and 30 of bronze.

The army transport Buford left San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

Representatives of soft coal mine owners of Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana and of the United Mine Workers of those states, signed at Indianapolis the wage agreement ratified by the recent referendum vote of the miners. It grants a wage increase of five cents a ton.

The Illinois state board of health officials at Springfield have begun investigation of epidemics of smallpox and chickenpox at Chapin and Bluffs.

In a communication from "Pugwash Junction," Canada, President Taft was asked to redeem a quantity of Confederate money. The correspondent said he had been told the southern currency had been called in by the United States government for redemption.

Fear that her sister, who sailed on the steamship Celtic, bound for England, might meet the fate of the Titanic victims, is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Beatrice Barwell of Newark, N. J., and caused her to commit suicide.

An organization of theatrical and moving-picture managers of Dayton, O., whose sole function will be the distribution of funds to charity, has been incorporated under the name of the Gem City Charitable association.

Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech at Worcester, Mass., in replying to President Taft's attack upon him at Springfield, Boston and other places in that state, denounced the nation's executive in scathing terms.

The Missouri state Republican convention elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Taft leaders dissatisfied with the result held a rump meeting and named four delegates.

The Socialist administration of Milwaukee, having failed to post the books in the comptroller's office since January 1, the new regime will not be able to know how the city stands financially for a month.

Justification for his failure to prosecute the Harvester trust during his presidency is claimed by Colonel Roosevelt in a statement in which he says he was advised by his cabinet to follow the suggestion of Commissioner of Corporations Smith, who asked that no prosecution be ordered until he had completed an investigation desired by the senate.

The Rhode Island state Republican convention adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to Chicago to support President Taft's candidacy for the nomination "until released."

President Taft made his answer at Springfield, Mass., to the criticisms that Col. Theodore Roosevelt has made of him and his administration. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt had not given him a "square deal" and said he had "misstated" and "distorted" the facts concerning Mr. Taft's conduct and actions in the White House.

An insanity commission to examine Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death at Boston for the murder of Avis Linnell, will be asked of Governor Foss, according to a statement made by his counsel.

Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived at Galveston, Tex., from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the steamer Texas, tell of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in the republic. All the refugees left their lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed, except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs.

Ten thousand coal miners in eastern Ohio have resumed work after being idle since April 1. Miners at Plum Run, Bradley and Piney Fork, where rules permitting pumps and repairs to work pending the outcome of scale conferences were alleged to have been violated, will be severely disciplined by the United Mine Workers, it is said.

The Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus defeated a proposal to incorporate a provision for the recall of public officials in the constitution by a vote of 57 to 45. It provided for the recall of all public officials, including the judiciary, on a majority vote at the regular November elections.

Victory in the Republican presidential primaries in New Hampshire was practically conceded to Taft by Roosevelt leaders. Returns received at the Roosevelt headquarters from 202 of the 290 cities and towns gave Taft 380 delegates and Roosevelt 234, out of a total of 811 in the state convention.

At a session of the Federation of Federations, an organization of railway craft formed at Kansas City, it was decided to send a message to President Taft asking federal intervention in the strike of the carmen on the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central railway.

Indictments charging assault with intent to murder against E. H. Gardner, a Socialist editor; Harry McCaskin, Republican nominee for state's attorney, and Phil H. Wells, a justice of the peace, were returned in court by the special grand jury that investigated the recent riot in Rock Island, Ill.

### Foreign

When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from Southampton, England, for New York, 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy.

Lieut. Villi. Darvay was killed at Verdun, France, while making an aeroplane flight. The wing of the machine doubled up.

## CAPTAIN DENIES HE HEARD CALL

Chief of Liner Californian Testifies in Titanic Disaster Probe.

### OWN ENGINEMAN RAPS HIM

Bodies of Astor, Hays and Straus Recovered—Identifications of 49 of Titanic's Victims Are Sent by Wireless.

Washington, April 27.—Ablaze with light from its saloons and cabins, the Titanic dashed full speed ahead to its destruction, according to Ernest Gill, a donkey engineer on the steamship Californian, who testified before the senate committee investigating the disaster. He said Capt. Stanley Lord of the Californian refused later to go to the aid of the Titanic, the rockets from which could be plainly seen.

This Captain Lord denied, but both he and his wireless operator acknowledged having seen rockets. Their ship they said, was fast in the ice.

### Swears He Saw Rockets.

Gill submitted an affidavit to the committee, and when sworn and put on the stand stuck to his charges against the captain of the Californian. He said he was standing on the deck late Sunday night when he sighted a great ship sweeping along at top speed about ten miles off. He did not know it was the Titanic, but he made out readily that it was not a freighter or a small vessel, because of the manner in which it was illuminated.

Some time later he saw distress rockets on the horizon. He says the

Ismay did not get into the boat until women and children had failed to respond to a call.

Ismay, he declared, was not ordered into the boat, but stepped in just before it was lowered. Ismay issued no orders in the lifeboat, leaving Rowe in absolute charge.

### Marconi on Witness Stand.

Guglielmo Marconi, chairman of the Marconi company, Limited, told the senate committee that he authorized the wireless operators of the Carpathia and Titanic to sell the stories of the great catastrophe for publication, but had not attempted in any way to suppress general information of the wreck.

He denied any knowledge of wireless messages to the Carpathia operators telling them to "Keep your mouths shut" and "Hold out for four figures."

These messages, one of them signed "Marconi," were picked up by the United States battleship Florida the night the Carpathia was coming in and forwarded to the secretary of the navy. Mr. Marconi declared he never authorized these messages, but did give consent that the operators could receive money.

### Fails to Obtain News.

Mr. Marconi told of repeated attempts he had made during the tragedy to get information. Senator Smith said to Mr. Marconi:

"I would like to have your best judgment as to whether the custom established by Operator Bluns in the Republic disaster, selling his news, and the privilege you gave to Cottam in the Titanic disaster had anything to do with your failure to get this information and the public deprived of the details of the horror?"

Mr. Marconi said he did not think so and repeatedly insisted he had not attempted to suppress any details of the horror.

Concerning the message sent from New York to the wireless operators on the Carpathia by Chief Engineer Sammis of the Marconi company asking

## AMERICAN AND ENGLISH WHITE STAR CHIEFS

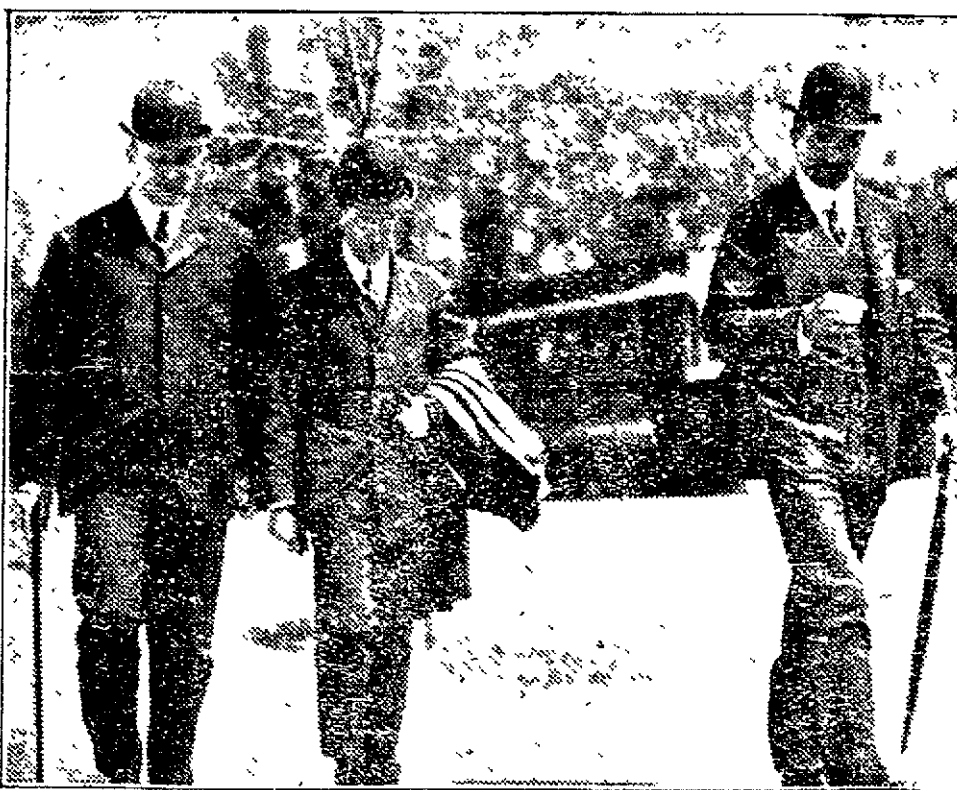


Photo by HARRIS & EWING, Washington, D. C.

P. A. S. Franklin and J. Bruce Ismay of the White Star line leaving the senate office building where the hearings are being held. The man at the left is Franklin and the man at the extreme right of the picture is Ismay.

captain was apprised of these signals, but made no effort to get up steam and go to the rescue. The Californian was drifting with the floe. So indignant did he become, said Gill, that he endeavored to recruit a committee of protest from among the crew, but the men failed him.

Captain in Sweeping Denial. Captain Lord entered a sweeping denial of Gill's accusations and read from the Californian's log to support his contention. Cyril Evans, the Californian's wireless operator, however, told of hearing much talk among the crew who were critical of the captain's course. Gill, he said, told him he expected to get \$500 for his story when the ship reached Boston.

Evans told of having warned the Titanic only a brief time before the great vessel crashed into the berg, that the sea was crowded with ice. The Titanic's operators, he said, at the time were working with the wireless station at Cape Race, and they told him to "shut up" and "keep out."

Within a half-hour the pride of the sea was crumpled and sinking.

### Gets Warning of Danger.

The declaration that he was warned 15 minutes after the crash that he did not have half an hour to live, and to keep the information quiet and that this warning came, indirectly from Manager Andrews of the firm of Harland & Wolff, builders of the Titanic, who went down with the ship, was made by Samuel Hemming, a seaman.

Other witnesses from among the crew declared they did not get such a warning and that many of them were "skyarking and joking" after the accident.

George Rowe, a quartermaster, in charge of the lifeboat in which J. Bruce Ismay left the Titanic, said Mr.

## PARIS BANDITS DIE

DUBOIS AND BONNOT ARE SHOT TO DEATH AFTER THEIR LAIR IS BLOWN UP.

### BATTLE LASTS FIVE HOURS

Ten Thousand Persons Watch Thrilling Conflict Between Leaders of the Automobile Robbers and the Police and Soldiers.

Paris, April 29.—Bonnot, the "demon chauffeur" of the gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist confederate, were shot to death Sunday in a most thrilling encounter. A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up with dynamite after these two men had fought for five hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards, a company of engineers and artillery under cover of which the police made their attack.

The battle, which was the most sensational ever fought in Paris between police and hunted criminals, was witnessed by a crowd of more than 10,000 persons. The entire city has been thrown into an uproar of excitement by the conflict.

Dubois was instantly killed by the advancing police after he had raised himself from the automobile tonneau in which he was hiding, and fired his last four shots, and Bonnot was mortally wounded as he raised himself to fire from between two mattresses in which he had sought safety from the dynamite blasts.

Two of the detectives participating in the fight were seriously wounded.

Bonnot within the past few months had become one of the most daring murderers in the criminal history of France. A score of robberies, in the execution of which several persons were killed, were planned by Bonnot. The bandits always escaped in a taxicab, and it was Bonnot who piloted the machine from the clutches of the law.

### BUFORD SAILS FOR MEXICO

Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Also Start From San Diego Under Sealed Orders.

San Francisco, April 29.—The transport Buford, under orders to sail as a relief ship for Americans in distress on the west coast of Mexico, received supplementary orders Sunday evening and sailed at once. She carries forty enlisted men as a guard.

It is understood that the Buford will put in at San Diego for a convoy. Although no official confirmation of this information could be had, it is supported by a dispatch from San Diego stating that two of the torpedo boat destroyers in port there had sailed under sealed orders.

The steamer Newport has arrived here, bringing fifty-seven passengers from ports in western Mexico and details of the brutal murder of an American named White by a band of Mexican outlaws.

San Diego, April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry, the largest vessels of the flotilla, slipped out of the harbor and went to sea with sealed orders. That they are bound for the west coast of Mexico is the general belief, although naval officials decline to discuss the probable destination of the destroyers.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—The Kosmos liner Abessenia has arrived here, bringing twenty American and English refugees from Mazatlan.

### TORNADO DEATHS REACH 60

Towns in Oklahoma and Texas Are Isolated—Hundreds of Persons Are Injured.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 29.—The death list of the tornado that swept a part of Oklahoma and Texas is expected to reach sixty.

Fifty-four deaths have been reported. The injured list will run into the hundreds.

Wire facilities still are demoralized and it is impossible to communicate with several of the stricken towns.

### Titanic Bodies Brought Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—The cable ship Mackay-Bennett arrived today with its burden of sadness—the bodies of 183 victims of the Titanic disaster. All but one of these bodies have been identified, the last list, sent ahead of the vessel by wireless, containing seventeen names.

### Fatal Duel Over Woman.

Philadelphia, April 29.—John Larkins, 21 years old, is dead, and Frank Roddy, 39 years old, is dying as the result of a duel which they fought with shotguns at Martins Village, a suburb, following an argument over a woman.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Madison.—That the germs imparted in a kiss after two days of incubation would cover a plate to its rims will be one of the actual demonstrations of the bacteriology department of the University of Wisconsin in the first university exposition ever held in America, which occurs on May 3 and 4. "The germs would overflow the plate in three days," said Miss Bertha Kitchell of Topeka, Kan., chairman of the exhibit.

Watertown.—Herman Kuhlke, former resident of Watertown, committed suicide at his home, five miles north of the city. A shotgun was used by the man, who, it is thought, was temporarily insane from sickness and worry.

Madison.—Governor McGovern received 18 applications for pardons, and, with the exception of that of Mary Roberts, Oshkosh, all were continued for another hearing. A pardon was granted Mrs. Roberts, who was sentenced to the penitentiary on May 12, 1911, to serve a three year term for arson. The woman is in poor health and will go to North Dakota to reside with relatives.

Madison.—Wisconsin has grown 12 per cent. of the cranberry crop of the United States, according to O. G. Malde. A complete treatise, with illustrations, on cranberry bog construction, has been prepared by Mr. Malde, and is being mailed free of charge by the experiment station at Madison. Several million acres of marsh land are available in Wisconsin for growing cranberries. The success is obtained on acid peat marsh soil.

Fox Lake.—Benjamin Card, an amateur electrician, who is still in the high school, has been awarded \$10,000 by the United States government for a rat trap that will solve the problem of exterminating rats on board warships, according to notice received by young Card. An uncle of Card residing in the east, who financed the experiments, will receive half of the award, it is announced.

Rhineland.—The following officers of the Onondaga County Fair association were elected at the annual meeting: President, C. P. Crosby; vice-president, Barney Moran; secretary, J. J. Remo; treasurer, George F. Mahoney; directors, W. E. Brown, F. S. Robbins, G. H. Daves; superintendent of speed, Dr. J. A. Whiting; superintendent of other departments, W. C. Orr.

Independence.—The hearing of Mrs. Charles Weidemann, accused of murdering her aged husband, was begun. The state will place in evidence the blood-stained clothing which it is alleged Mrs. Weidemann discarded before notifying neighbors of her husband's death. Mrs. Weidemann denies any knowledge of the crime.

Waukesha.—A. C. Rankin, an evangelist of Chicago, who spoke on "Obligations of the State to the Church and Society," at the Methodist church, declared that the enforcement of the state liquor laws should be vested in state officials rather than local authorities. Mr. Rankin stated that the present method of liquor law enforcement is over 100 years old.

Racine.—The local ticket office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road was entered and \$8 in money and papers were taken from the safe.

Manitowoc.—Miss Marguerite Christiansen of this city, campaign manager of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage association, and Clarence Prim of Chicago were married at New York. The couple were students together at the University of Chicago and both are graduates of that school. Miss Christiansen has recently come into prominence by being appointed manager of the woman suffrage propaganda in this state.

Manitowoc.—Manitowoc is preparing to conduct an organized campaign against the spread of tuberculosis and for the enforcement of laws for the quarantining and reporting of contagious diseases. At a public meeting Miss Clara Harper, trained nurse, employed by the Anti-Tuberculosis society, outlined the movement. The first movement will be for the procuring of a list of houses in which tubercular families have lived and in which death has occurred and an effort will be made to secure a rigid enforcement of fumigation laws. Miss Harper has been engaged for six months here. Miss Edythe Tate of the same association is co-operating. The county will build a \$15,000 sanitarium.